

is a very small item, but to the Scouts it is very important to get to a camp.

Senator GRUENING. How long have you been in Alaska?

Captain HOLMSEN. Since 1961.

Senator GRUENING. Well, then, we have two pure natives that were born there and two who are Alaskans by choice.

Would that be right?

Mayor PIKE. Yes, sir.

Senator GRUENING. Well, thank you very much, gentlemen.

WHERE IS THE SURPLUS GOING?

supply system and a community which is located about 3 miles from Anchorage and that is located between Anchor Point and Fort Richardson.

Mr. BEASER. Have you seen any equipment there that has been tagged for AID use?

Major AHVAKANA. Well, when they receive the property, the GSA tags all of the property that can be rehabilitated, and the items that can be used for parts, but the majority of the property that comes in from Alaska is pretty well used and pretty well worn out. Further, it would cost much more than the equipment itself. That is why we have this property disposal area.

Senator GRUENING. Thank you very much for your testimony.

We will now hear from Mr. Robert T. Griffin, the Assistant Administrator, General Services Administration, and he is accompanied by Mr. Byron E. Harding, Assistant General Counsel of the Disposal Division, and Mr. Louis C. Tuttle, Manager of the Personal Property Disposal, Office of Property Disposal.

STATEMENT OF ROBERT T. GRIFFIN, ASSISTANT ADMINISTRATOR,
GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION, ACCOMPANIED BY
BYRON E. HARDING, SPECIAL ASSISTANT TO THE GENERAL
bill to amend the Federal Property and ~~MANAGER~~ PERSONAL PROP-
of 1949, as amended, and for other purposes.